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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, CB,

SUBJECT: AIRLIFT OF KHMER SOLDIERS TO CAMBODIA

REF: PHNOM PENH 8333

1. ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS FROM SAIGON THAT THOUSANDS OF ETHNIC KHMER SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS, DRAWN FROM GVN MILITARY AND PARAMILITARY UNITS, HAVE BEEN FLOWN TO PHNOM PENH FROM SOUTH VIET-NAM. AIRLIFT BEING COORDINATED BY SON NGOC THANH. UPI REPORTS THAT SEVERAL THOUSAND SUCH PERSONNEL PLACED ON FULL ALERT BUT NOT YET TRANSPORTED ACROSS BORDER. U.S. EMBASSY AND GVN MILITARY HAVE REPORTEDLY DENIED AP REPORT.

2. URGENTLY NEED CURRENT FACTS ON THIS OR ANY SIMILAR EXERCISE. HAS ANY CROSS BORDER TRANSPORTATION TAKEN PLACE TO DATE? IF NOT, WHEN WOULD MOVEMENT BEGIN? HOW MANY KHMER LIKELY TO BE TRANSPORTED? WOULD THEY TAKE WITH THEM U.S. SUPPLIED WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT? IS IT NOW ENVISAGED THAT GVN MILITARY TRANSPORT, U.S. MILITARY TRANSPORT OR BOTH WOULD BE EMPLOYED? ROGERS

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